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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA KS KN

SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: GENERAL COMITE MEETING ON  
KOREAN ITEMS 19 SEPTEMBER

1. GENERAL COMITE REACHED HOSTILE ITEM IN MID-FTERNOON  
AFTER LONG DAY OF LOBBYING AND RECOUNTING OF FAVORABLE  
VOTES ON MERGER. AS AFTERNOON SESSION OPENED, WE QUITE  
UNCERTAIN OF WINNING ROK HESITATION TO RISK VOTE ON MERGER  
ENDED IN ROK DECISION TO GO FOR MERGER WHEN IT BECAME  
APPARENT THAT ALGERIA, AS CHAIRMAN, WOULD NOT VOTE. (US,  
UK, JAPAN, INCLINING TOWARD GOING FOR MERGER DESPITE UNCERTAINTY,  
DISCUSSED AND ADVISED, BUT FINAL DECISION WAS LEFT TO  
ROK.) VOTE ON MERGER WAS: US, UK, CAR, FRANCE,  
IVORY COAST, NICARAGUA, PHILIPPINES, FRG, HAITI VOTING IN  
FAVOR (9); CHINA, USSR, ZAMBIA, MALI, MONGOLIA, ROMANIA  
AND YUGOSLAVIA VOTING AGAINST (7); AND ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, IRAQ,  
GREECE, LEBANON, NEPAL, SWEDEN, AND MEXICO ABSTAINING (8).

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MEXICO HAD ASSURED ROK BOTH HERE AND IN MEXICO CITY OF

THEIR FAVORABLE VOTE ON MERGER. IRAQ, ABSTAINED, LATER STATED FOR THE RECORD THEY HAD INTENDED TO VOTE AGAINST MERGER. IVORY COAST FAVORABLE VOTE WAS CONTRARY TO LATE MORNING READING.

2. VOTING ON INSCRIPTION OF THE TWO KOREA ITEMS, WHICH FOLLOWED RATHER LONG DEBATE (REPORTED USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY), WAS AS FOLLOWS: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, CHINA, FRANCE, GREECE, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, LEBANON, ZAMBIA, MALI, MONGOLIA, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, USSR, MEXICO, AND YUGOSLAVIA VOTING IN FAVOR OF INSCRIPTION OF HOSTILE ITEM (16); NO ONE VOTED AGAINST: AND US, UK, CAR, FRG, HAITI, PHILIPPINES, AND MALI ABSTAINING (7). MALI'S ABSTENTION IS AN UNEXPLAINED SURPRISE. NEPAL DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. ALGERIA, AS CHAIRMAN, DID NOT VOTE.

3. VOTING ON INSCRIPTION OF FREINDLY ITEM WAS: IN FAVOR: US, UK, CAR, FRANCE, FRG, HAITI, IVORY COAST, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PHILIPPINES, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, IRAQ, LEBANON, AND MALI (16); AGAINST: CHINA, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, MONGOLIA, ROMANIA, AND ZAMBIA (6); GREECE ABSTAINED; NEPAL DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE; ALGERIA, AS CHAIRMAN, DID NOT VOTE.

4. AFTER VOTE ON MERGER THE CHAIRMAN STATED FOR THE RECORD THAT THE TWO KOREAN ITEMS WOULD BE COMBINED INTO ONE ITEM TITLED: THE QUESTION OF KOREA; SUB-ITEM A, THE HOSTILE ITEM; SUB-ITEM B, THE FRIENDLY ITEM.  
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